PARS II

Project Assessment and Reporting System

PARS II 101 Viewing and Reporting
Training Workbook V1.0

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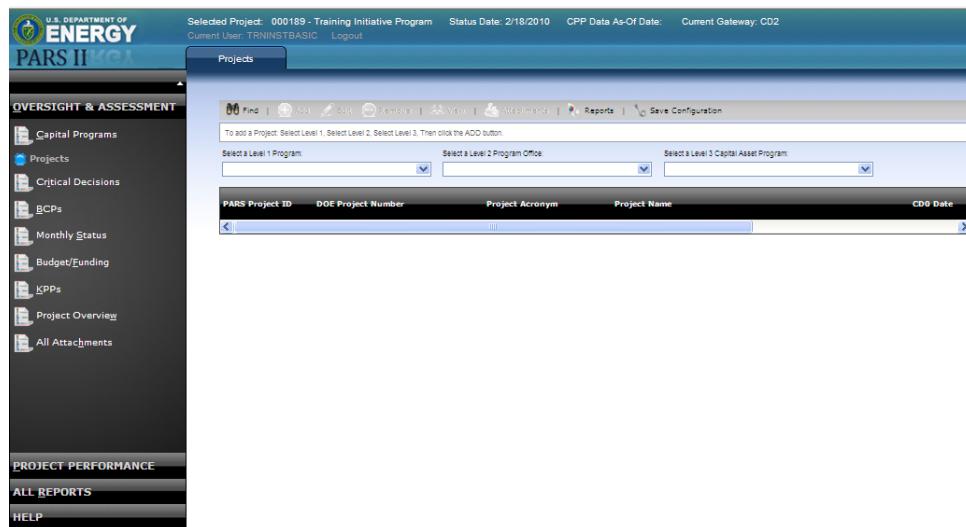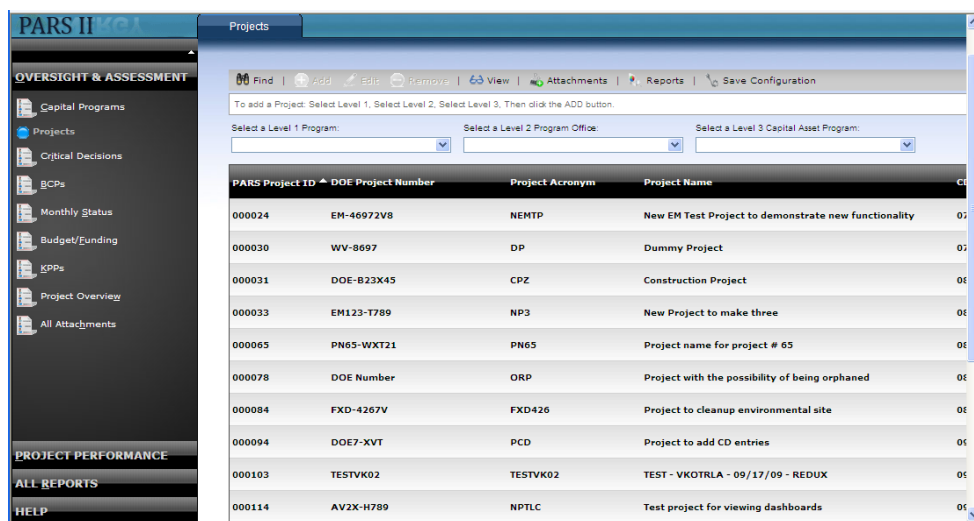**May 10, 2010**

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Exercise 1 Find and View a Project

1. Select **Projects** from the Navigation Bar. The Projects tab displays. The Project list may be empty or not.

Project Tab – Empty Project List

Project Tab – Multiple Projects in the List

2. Click [Find]. The Find screen displays.

FIND Screen

3. Enter **Prince** in the Last Name field to search for all projects for which Diana Prince has a role.

FIND Screen with Search Criteria

4. Click [Search].   Wait while the search progresses.   When the search is complete, the Projects tab displays with the list of projects that met the Find criteria.

If the Projects tab is empty after the search, then no projects met the specified criteria. Return to the Find screen to enter different criteria.

Note: When returning to the Find screen, you may need to blank out any prior search items.

Result of Search

5. **Scroll** to see the complete list.

Sort the Project List

6. Click the column heading for **Project Acronym** to sort the list by that column. The sort will be ascending as indicated by the upward arrowhead. A second click on the column heading will change the sort to descending.
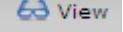
   Note:

7. Click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement. Throughout this session and for subsequent logon sessions, PARS II will use the saved sort arrangement.

8. Change the sort back to **PARS Project ID** in ascending order and click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement.

Select a Project

9. Highlight **PARS Project ID 00030**. Wait while the project data is loaded and notice the change in the Project Title line at the top of the screen.

View a Project

10. Click [View]. The Viewing Project screen displays with two tabs – Project Attributes and Project Contacts.

Project Attributes and Contacts

11. View the information on the Project Attributes tab.

Project Attributes Tab

12. Click the Project Contacts Tab and view the Contacts list.

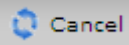***Project Contacts Tab***

13. Answer the following questions.

    a. How is Diana Prince associated with the selected project? _____

    b. What is Diana's e-mail address? _____

    c. Who is the Acquisition Executive? _____

14. When finished viewing, click   Cancel

On Your Own Workshop

1. Find and select **PARS Project ID 165**. *Be sure to blank out any prior search items.*

2. View the Project Attributes.

3. View the Project Contacts.

4. Answer the following questions about this project.

   a. Who is the FPD? _____

   b. At what Site is this project located? _____

   c. What is the CD Level of this project? _____

Exercise 2 CD Milestones, Attachments, KPPs and BCPs

View Critical Decision Milestones

1. Verify the selected project is **PARS Project ID 165**.

2. Select **Critical Decisions** from the Navigation Bar. Regardless of what CD-level for the selected project displays first, you can change it to view information for any CD level.

Critical Decision Tab – CD4

3. Select **CD2** from the Select Critical Decision dropdown list.

Critical Decision Tab – CD2

4. View the CD2 data. NOTE the following:

   a. There are additional entries at this level.

   b. Dollar Values shown in light grey are calculated values.

   c. The Planned Dates section only displays future level CD dates relative to the current CD view.

5. For **PARS Project ID 165**, answer the following questions.

   a. Who approved CD3? _____ When? _____

   b. What was the Planned Date for CD3? _____

   c. What was the Planned Date for CD1? _____

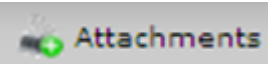## *View Attachments*

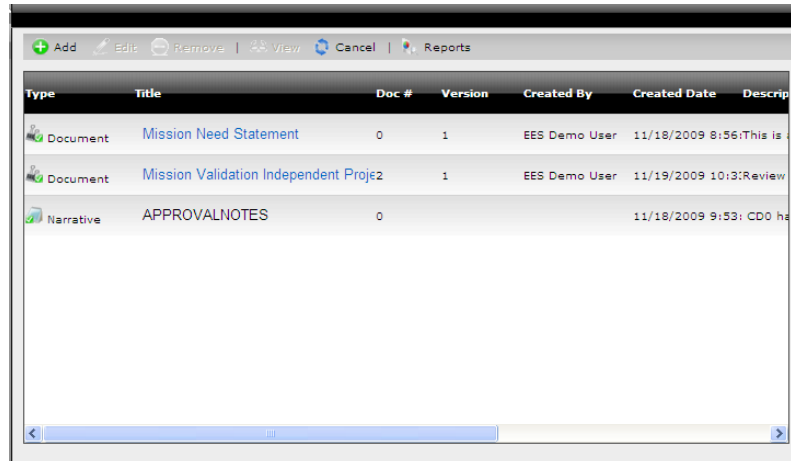6. Select **CD0-Approve Mission Need** from the Critical Decision dropdown list.

Critical Decision Tab

Attachments Submitted with a Particular Tab/Screen

7. Click . The Attachment List window displays with the list of attachments pertaining to (submitted for) CD0.
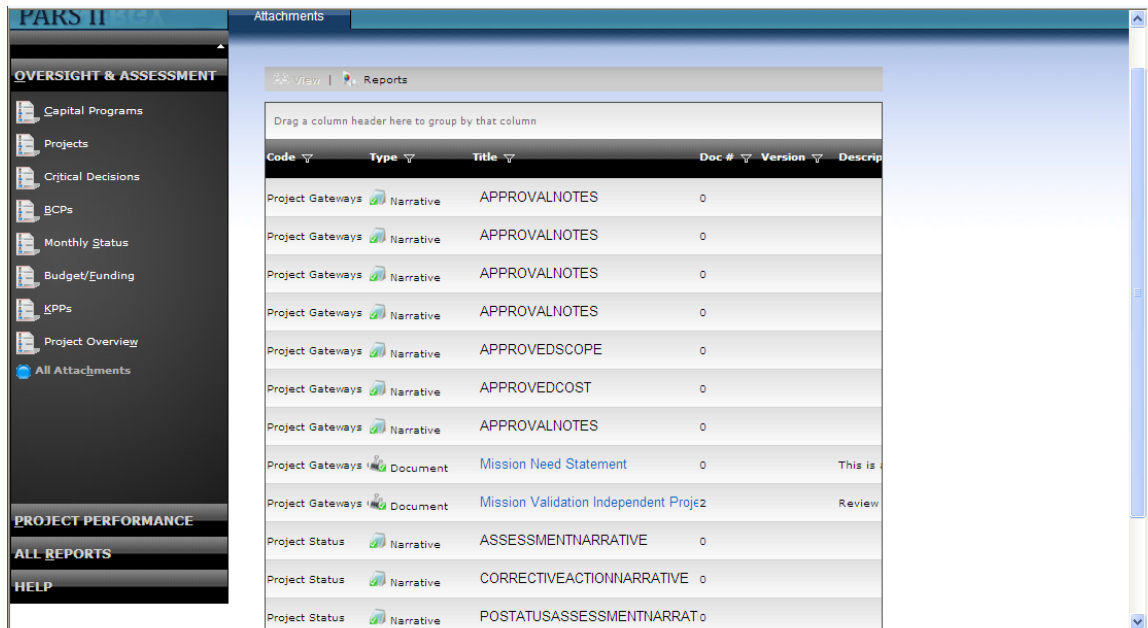
Attachment List Associated with Selected Critical Decision

List of All Attachments for a Project

8. From the Navigation Bar, select **All Attachments**. The Attachments tab displays with a list of all attachments that have been submitted for the selected project.

List of All Attachments for a Project

9. **Scroll** to see entire list.

Sort the Attachments List (optional)

10. Click the **column header label** [Type] to sort the list by Type of Attachment.

Sorted by Type of Attachment

Filter the list of Attachments (optional)

11. Click the filter icon ⧩ for the **Code** column. A dropdown list displays under the Code column header.

Filter Dropdown for Code Column

12. Select **Project Gateways CD0**. Those attachments submitted for CD0 for the project are listed.
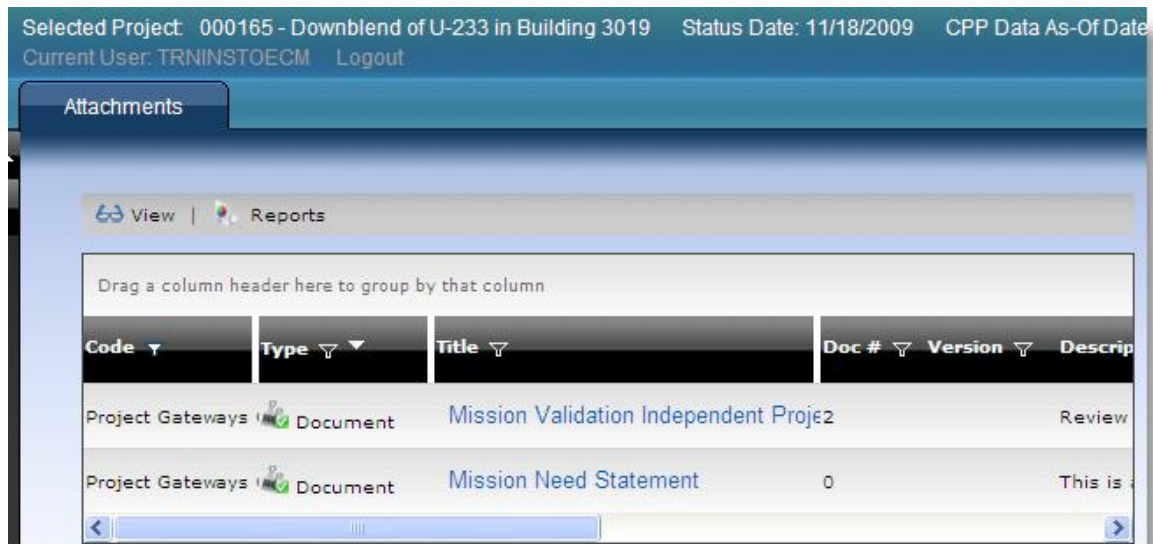
Result of Filtering the Attachment List

13. Click the Title of the attachment, **Mission Need Statement**.   A new window opens displaying the selected attachment.
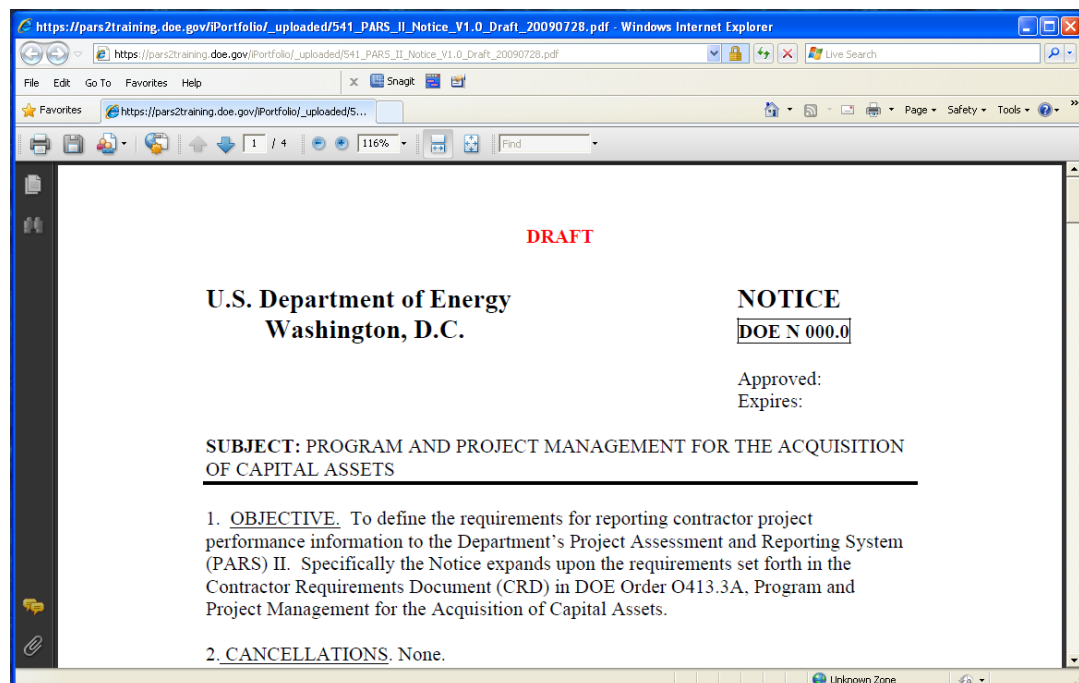
Attachment Content

The attachment opens within the application associated with the type of document, such as Word, Excel, or Adobe Reader. This particular attachment is a PDF file and opens in Adobe Reader. At this point, you can work with the document as you would any other using Adobe Reader – peruse the document, search for keywords, save a copy, print a copy.

14. When finished viewing and working with the document, **Close** the window.
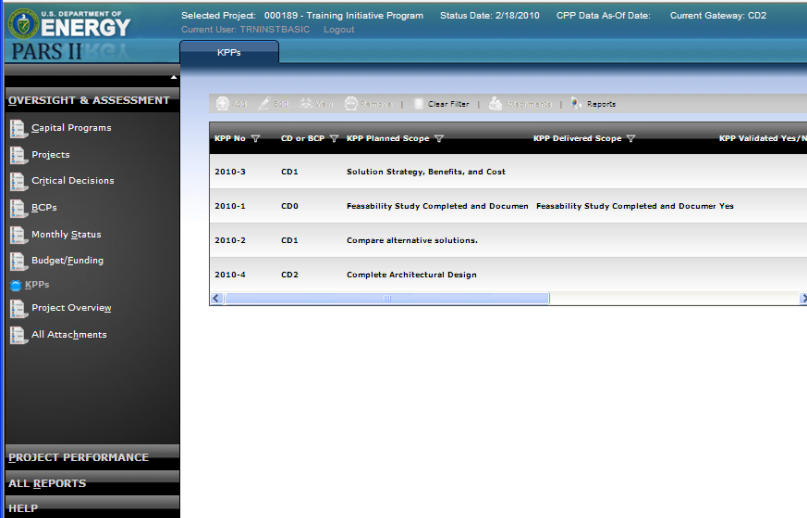
15. Who uploaded this attachment and when? _____

16. **Re-generate** the full list, by clicking the filter icon [icon] for the **Code** column and selecting **ALL** from the dropdown list that displays under the Code column header.

View Key Performance Parameters (KPPs)
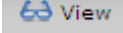
17. Find and select **PARS Project ID 189**.

18. Select **KPPs** from the Navigation Bar.

Key Performance Parameter List

19. Highlight **KPP No 2010-1 for CD0** and click [View] .

Key Performance Parameter Screen

20. When finished viewing, click .

Baseline Change Proposals (BCPs)

21. Verify the selected project is **PARS Project ID 189**.

22. Select **BCPs** from the Navigation Bar and select **BCP – BCP 2 POST Recovery for 189** from the BCP dropdown list.

Budget Change Proposal - BCP

23. View the data.

    a. BCP Title

    b. Checkbox indicating whether or not the change was directed.

    c. BCP Submission Date, Approval Date, and who approved the change

    d. Any Approval Notes that were entered

    e. New TPC and CD4 attainment dates that have been approved as part of the BCP.

24. What is the change in cost? _____ In schedule?_____

25. Click to access Key Performance Parameters (KPPs) for the BCP.

26. Are there any new KPPs for this baseline change? _____

Exercise 3 Budget/Funding Profile

1. Verify the selected project is **PARS Project ID 189**

2. Select **Budget/Funding** from the Navigation Bar. Funding Profile criteria must be entered in order to display data.
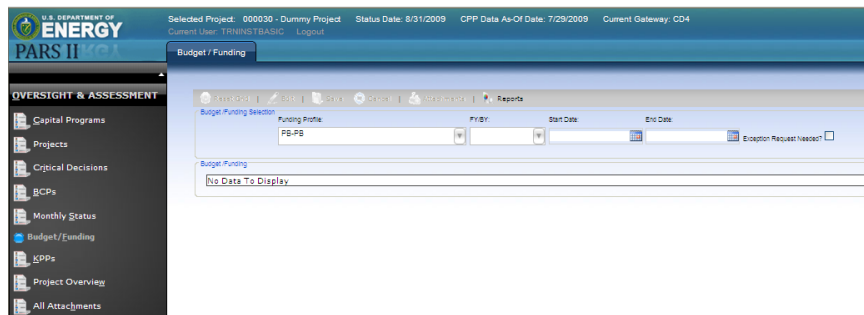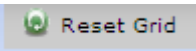
Budget/Funding – No Criteria Selections

3. Select the criteria for the budget/funding table to be viewed.
   a. Funding Profile – **PB-PB**
   b. FY/BY – **FY10**
   c. Start Date – **11/30/2009**
   d. End Date – **10/1/2015**
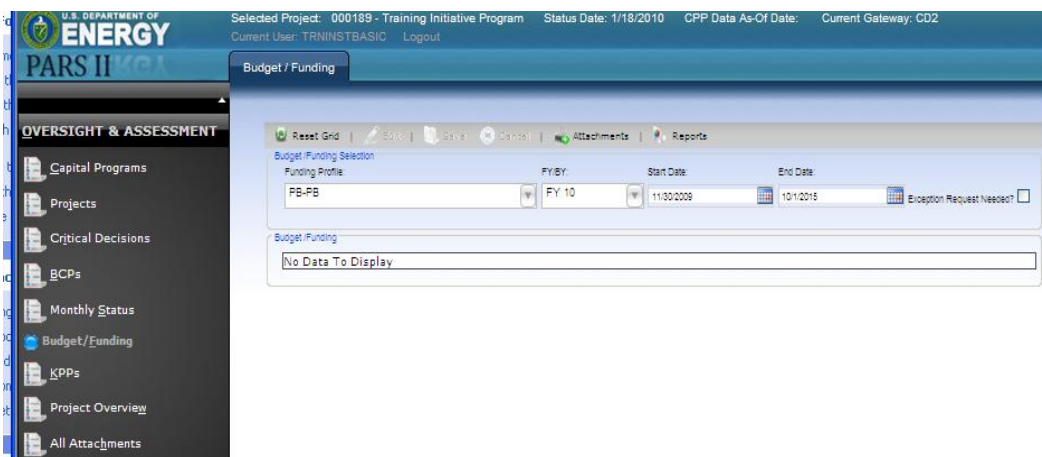
Budget/Funding – With Criteria Selections

4. Click . The table displays with the funding profile for the years between Start Date and End Date.

Note: You must Reset Grid each time that you change one or more of the criteria selections.

Budget/Funding Table

5. Expand ✛ to display detail rows.

Compare Funding Profiles

6. **Double-click the "Compare Funding Profiles"** cell and select the **IPL** profile from the drop-down list to use for comparison against the current profile. PARS II automatically calculates the difference between the Total Request of the two profiles.

Compare Funding Profiles

7. View the Budget/Funding data.

Reminder: Click after any change in the criteria for the budget/funding table.

Budget/Funding Criteria Selections

Exercise 4 Project Overview

1. FIND and SELECT **PARS Project ID 165**.

2. Click **Project Overview** from the Navigation Bar. The Overview tab displays. Wait while the Overview report is being processed. The Downloading Report progress bar is displayed.

    NOTE: Active-X Control must be installed on your computer to run this and other PARS II reports.
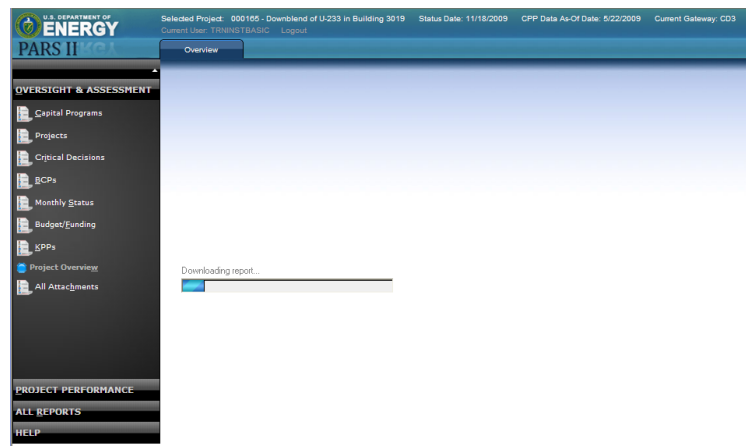
Generating the Project Overview

3. When the report is generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the Project Overview Report.

Report Date: 1/26/2010 12:32
Project: 000165
Status Date: 11/18/2009
(K$)

Project Overview

Project Attributes

Project ID	DOE Project Number	Project Name	Program	Program Office	Capital Program	Project Type 1	Project Type 2	Project On Hold	Project of Special Interest	FPD Name	Contractor Name
000165	OR-0011Z	Downblend of U-233 in Building 3019	EM	EM-20	November 19 PARS II Demo to OECM	1 - Facility Construction	2 - Non-Nuclear	No		Gary Riner	Isotek Systems

Site Code	Program Office POC	OECM Analyst	Current Status	Project Activity Status	Current CD	Current BCP	OECM Assessment	OECM Mlo/Yr. to Achieve Green	OECM Forecast TPC	OECM Forecast CD4 Date
Oak Ridge		James Smith	11/18/2009	Active	CD3		Red	December, 2012	$550,000	3/21/2013

Percent Complete	TPC	CPi	SPi	CD4 Date	DOE Cost Contingency Remaining	DOE Schedule Contingency Remaining	Contractor MR Remaining	Contractor Profit/Fee Remaining	PMB	Non-Contract Costs
	$439,086			9/30/2020	$50,000	365	$2,000	$3,000	$379,086	$5,000

Critical Decisions

	Date (P)	Date (A)	TPC LOW	TPC Hight	CD4 Low	CD4 High
CD0	11/3/2006	11/3/2006		$439,086		12/31/2012

Report Date: 1/22/2010 8:50
Project: 000165
Status Date: 11/18/2009
(K$)

Project Overview

Project Attributes

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Critical Decisions

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CD0	11/3/2006	11/3/2006		$439,086		12/31/2012
CD1	11/3/2006	11/3/2006		$439,086		12/12/2012

	Date (P)	Date (A)	TPC Approved	CD4 Approved Date	Original DOE Cost Contingency	Original DOE Schedule Contingency	Original Contractor MR	Original Contractor Profit/Fee	Non-Contractor Costs	PMB
CD2	5/25/2007	5/25/2007	$439,086	9/30/2020	$50,000	365	$2,000	$3,000	$5,000	$379,086

	Date (P)	Date (A)	Approved Scope	Approved Cost
CD3A		5/25/2007	Plans for plumbing were re-ordered.	1/2/1900

	Date (P)	Date (A)
CD3	10/31/2009	10/31/2009

	Date (P)	Date (A)	CD4 TPC
CD4	12/31/2012		

	Date (A)	Actual Cost at Financial Closeout
Closeout		

BCPs

BCPs	Approval Date	Directed Change	Revised TPC	Revised CD4 Date	DOE Cost Contingency	DOE Schedule Contingency	Original Contractor MR	Contractor Profit/Fee	Non-Contractor Costs	PMB

KPPs

| KPP Number	Event	Planned Scope	Delivered Scope	Validated
1	CD0	Four story building.		Yes
2	CD1	Fifteen office suites.		
3	CD2	Twelve restrooms - six for men, and six for women.		

Excel Window with Project Overview Report

Full Report of Project Overview

4. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.

5. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.
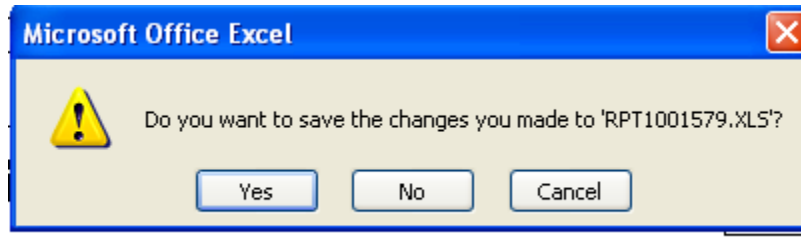
6. Return to the PARS II task window. You can re-open the report without having it re-process as long as you haven't exited the Overview tab. Do this by clicking .
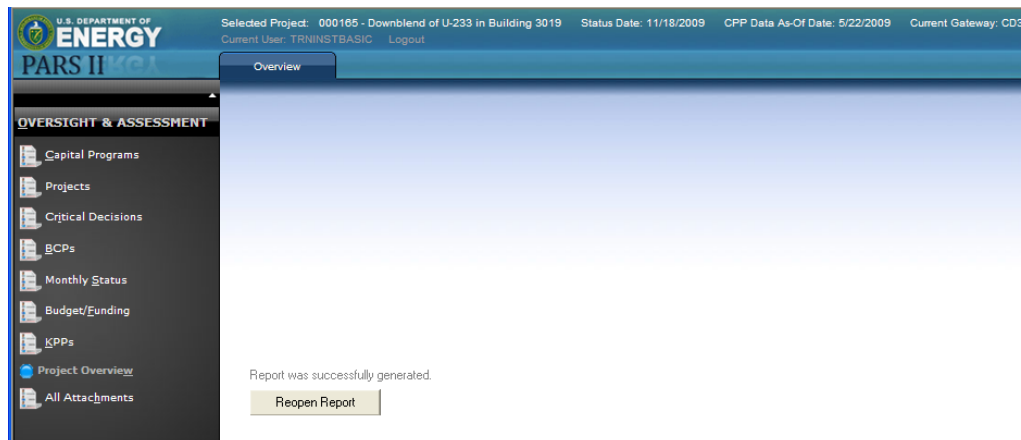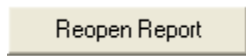
Reopen Report

Exercise 5 Reports for Oversight and Assessment

1. Verify or FIND and SELECT **PARS Project ID 165**.

    NOTE: Some of the OA reports pertain to a specific project. Check that you have selected the appropriate project on which to report.

2. Select **ALL REPORTS** from the Navigation Bar.

3. Select **SSS Reports** under All Reports on the Navigation Bar. The SSS Reports tab displays with Report folders.
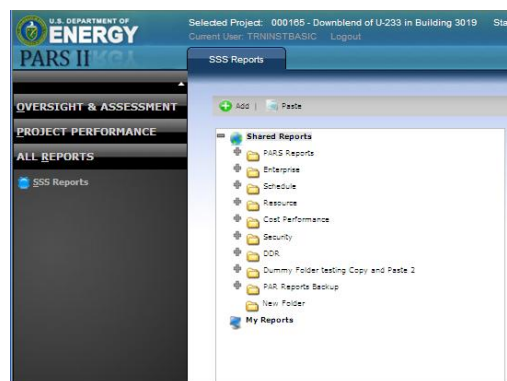
Reports - Sort, Select, Summarize – SSS Tab

4. Click ⊕ to expand the **PARS Reports** folder.
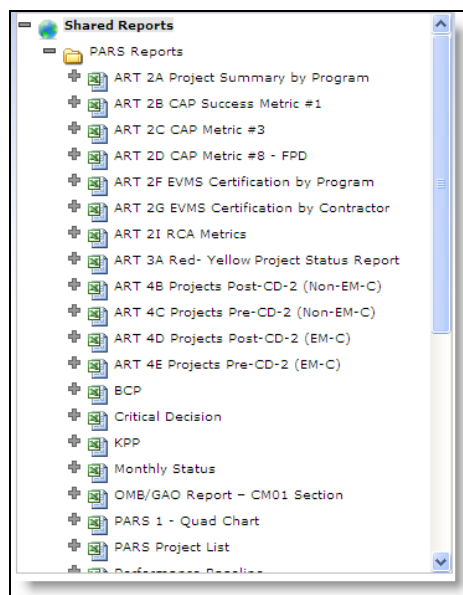
List of PARS Reports

5. Click on the **Critical Decision** report title. The Report Properties window displays on the right-hand side of the screen.
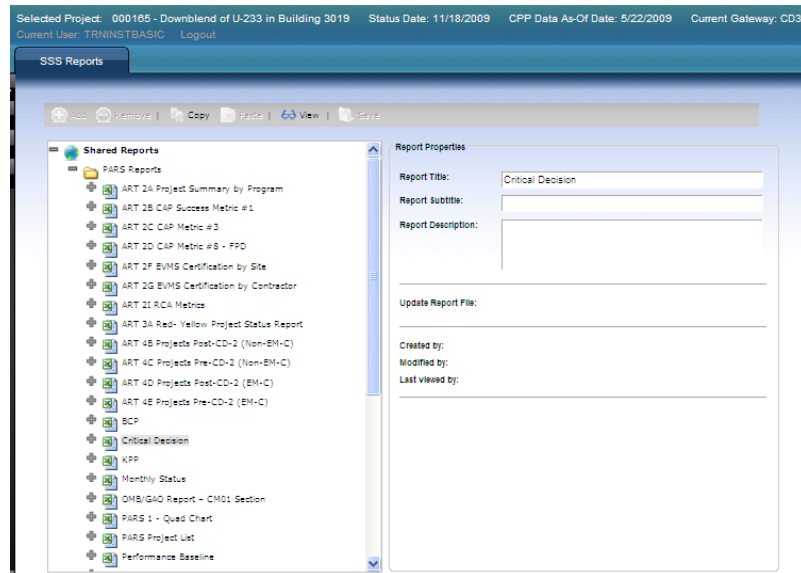
Report Properties

6. Click ![View] to generate the report. Wait as it processes. Status messages appear indicating the following (some may occur too rapidly to see):

    a. Loading –PARS II is loading the report definition and data query.
    b. Downloading (generating report)
    c. Opening Excel
    d. Formatting report
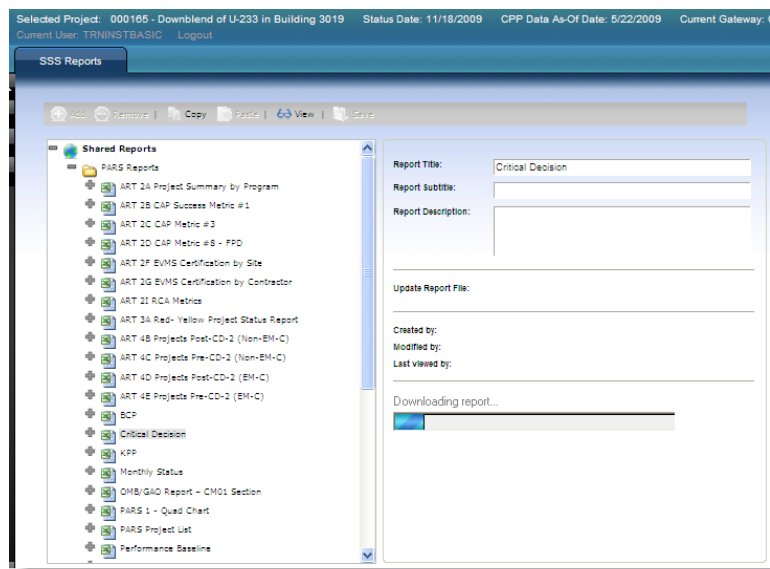
Report Selected for View and Downloading

e. When the report is generated, an Excel window displays with the report.

Critical Decision Report

7. At this point, you can work with the document as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy, edit, and print a copy.

8. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.
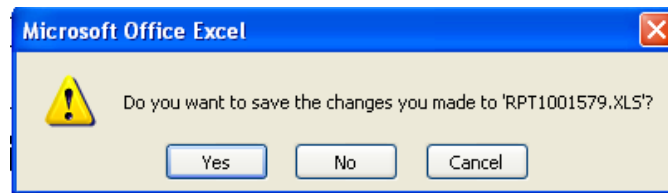
8. Return to PARS II task window. The report can be re-opened without re-processing, if needed.
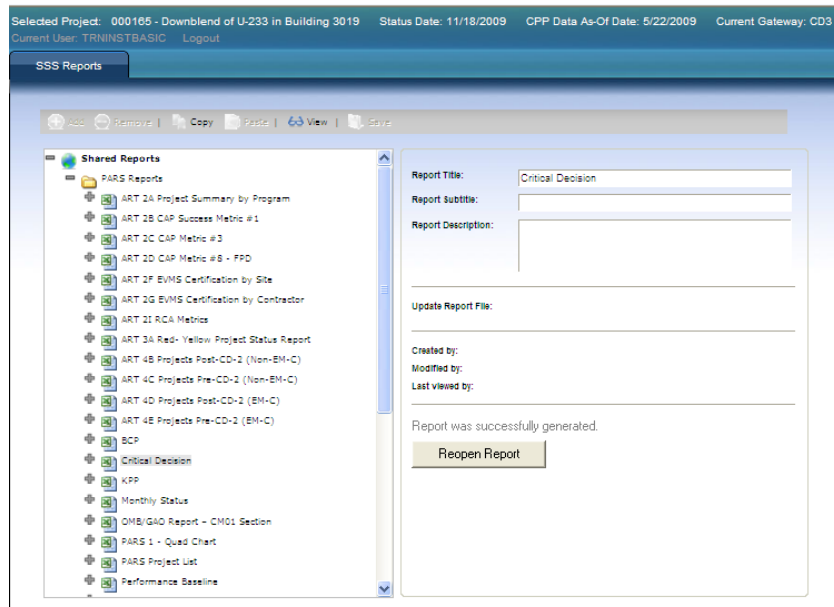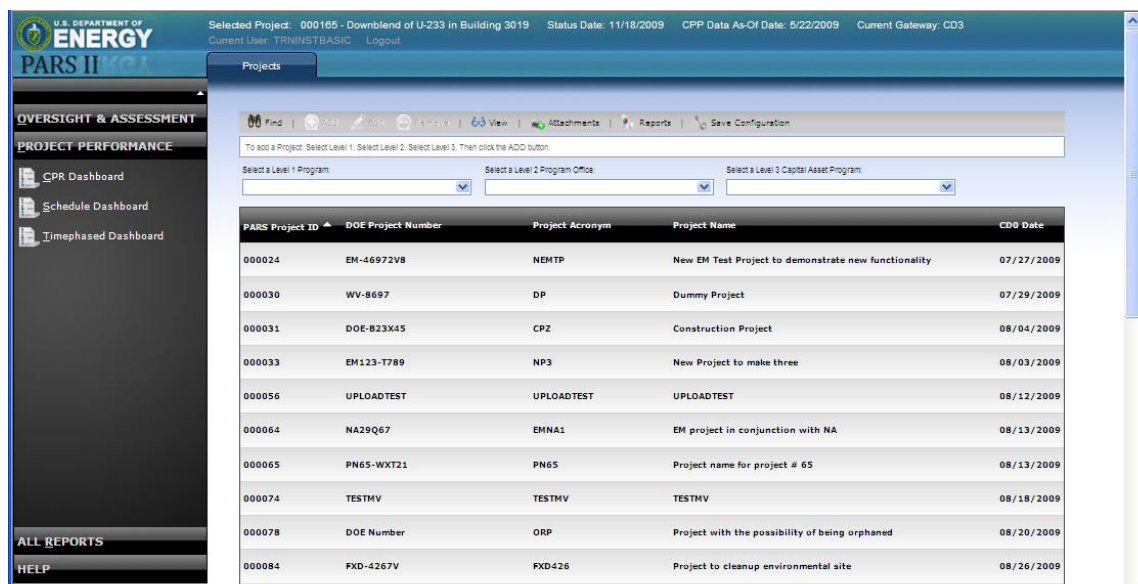
Option to Re-Open Report

Reminder: After highlighting a Report Title, you must click *to generate the report.*

PROJECT PERFORMANCE - CONTRACTOR EV AND SCHEDULE DATA

Exercise 6 Working with Dashboards

1. Verify the selected project is **PARS Project ID 165**.

2. Select **Project Performance** from the Navigation Bar. The Oversight and Assessment option collapses and the Project Performance option expands.

Project Performance Menu Options

View CPR Dashboard

3. Select **CPR Dashboard** from the Project Performance option on the Navigation Bar. The CPR dashboard displays with the following default settings:

   a. Time period → latest Contractor Upload Date
   b. Table →WBS
   c. Dashboard View →CPR

Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard – WBS Table

Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard – Full View

4. There are dropdown list selections to modify one or more of these default settings. The dashboard will automatically re-generate based on the modified settings.
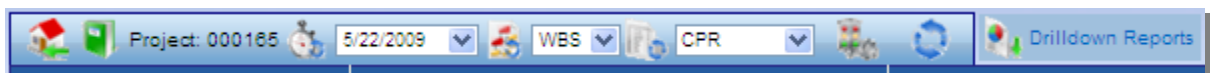
Time Period Dropdown

WBS and OBS Table Dropdown

Dashboard View Dropdown

5. Select **OBS** for the 5/22/2009 CPR dashboard.

Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard – OBS Table

6. Select **WBS** to return to the CPR WBS table.

Check RYG Threshold Settings

7. Click the **Threshold Setting** icon ![icon]. View the settings in order to appropriately interpret and analyze the RYG color coding on the dashboard.

RYG Threshold Settings

8. Threshold values can be adjusted to do "what if" analysis. The changed values will remain throughout the current login session, including if you select a different project to view. The thresholds will return to the initial settings when you logout.

9. Click **Cancel** when finished viewing.

Drilldown to Detail

10. You can click on the ID value of any cell containing the drilldown icon ![icon] to drilldown to more detail. Click the **WBS # U.05** ![U.05 icon]. The next level of WBS detail displays.

WBS Drilldown

11. Click **WBS # U.05.02**.

12. Continue drilling down until an empty table displays. The previous level is the lowest
    level of detail available.

End of WBS Detail

13. Return to the previous level by clicking on the **Parent WBS number** icon
      on the icon bar.

14. Each click of moves the table up one level.

15. For an express return to the first level, click the Home icon,

Filter Dashboard Data

16. You can filter the dashboard data for a specific WBS/OBS level and/or a selected RYG
    setting using the column header dropdown lists.

		Incremental					Cumulative					At Complete		
WBS Number	Description	BCWS	BCWP	Actual	SV	CV	BCWS	BCWP	Actual	SV	CV	BAC	EAC	VAC

17. Select **Level 3** from the **WBS Number** dropdown and **Red** from the **Cumulative CV** dropdown.

18. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. Only the Level 3 WBSs that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.

Filtered One-Level WBS

19. Clear the WBS filter by selecting the **Blank** entry from the **WBS Number** dropdown. Leave the Cumulative CV setting as Red.

20. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. All the WBSs (at any level) that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.

Filtered Multi-Level WBS

View Schedule Dashboard

21. Select **Schedule Dashboard** under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar.

Schedule Dashboard - Slip Dates View

22. The Schedule dashboard has fewer options, but operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard. Note that only WBS is appropriate for the Schedule dashboard and, thus, this option is grayed-out.

You may:

    a. Select a different time period
    b. Select Slip date view or Float date view
    c. Drilldown through WBS detail

23. Select **Float** from the dropdown list.

Schedule Dashboard - Float Dates View

View Timephased Dashboard

24. Select **Timephased Dashboard** under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar.

Timephased Dashboard- WBS Table

25. The Timephased dashboard operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard.

You may:

    a. Select a different time period

    b. Select WBS view or OBS date view

    c. Drilldown through WBS detail

26. **Scroll** right to see complete table.

27. Click drilldown icon ![icon] for WBS Number **U**.

WBS Drilldown – Timephased Dashboard

On Your Own Workshop

1. For Project 165, view the Cost Performance, WBS Table submitted for the month of April, 2009.

2. What is the Cumulative BCWS for WBS # U.04.01.03? _____
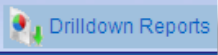
Exercise 7 Reports for Contractor Data

1. Select **CPR Dashboard** under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar

2. For Project #165, select **5/22/2009** for the time period, **WBS** table, and **CPR** view.

WBS Reports

3. Click [Drilldown Reports] on the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the WBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the WBS report folder.
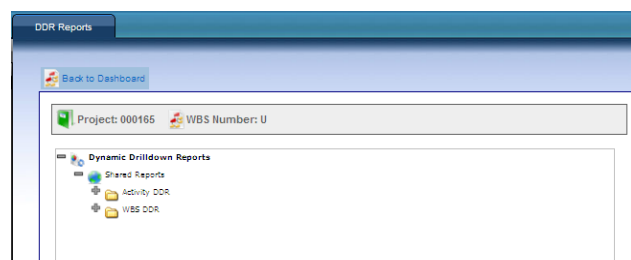
Drilldown Reports Tab

4. Click ✚ to expand the **Activity DDR** and the **WBS DDR** folders.
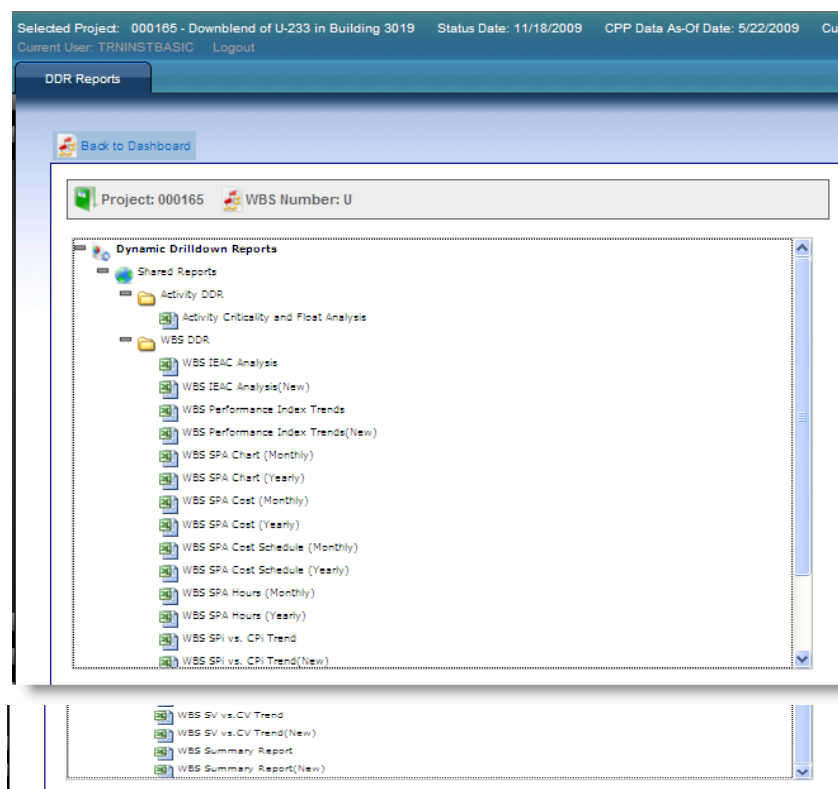
5. Select **WBS Summary Report** from the WBS DDR folder. Wait for the report to generate.
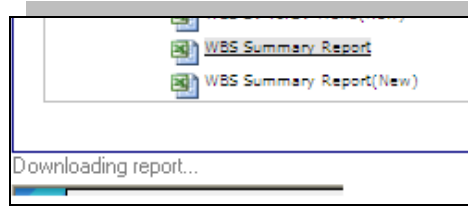
Downloading Report
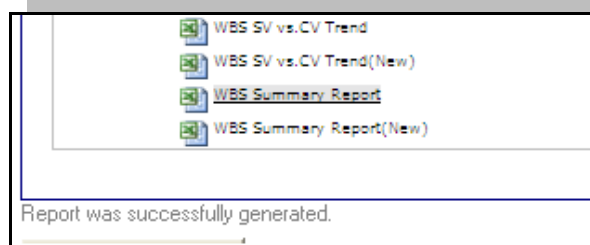
Report Generated

6. When generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the selected report.

WBS Summary Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

7. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.

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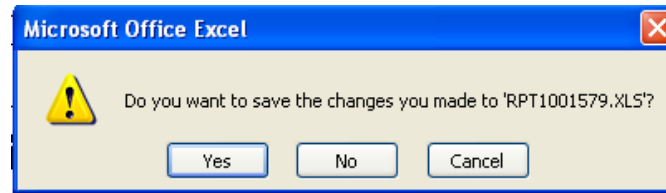
9. Return to the PARS II task window.

10. When you are finished running WBS reports, click [Back to Dashboard].

OBS Reports

11. To produce OBS reports, select the **OBS** table from the dashboard.

12. Click [Drilldown Reports] on the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the OBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the OBS report folder. Expand the OBS folder to list the OBS reports.
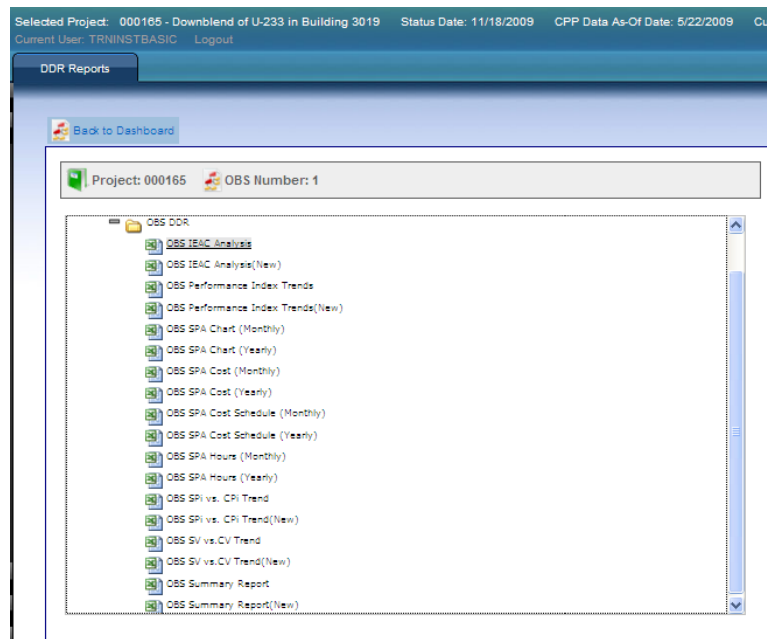

Project Performance OBS Report Listing

13. Select **OBS IEAC Analysis** report. Wait until the report opens in an Excel window.
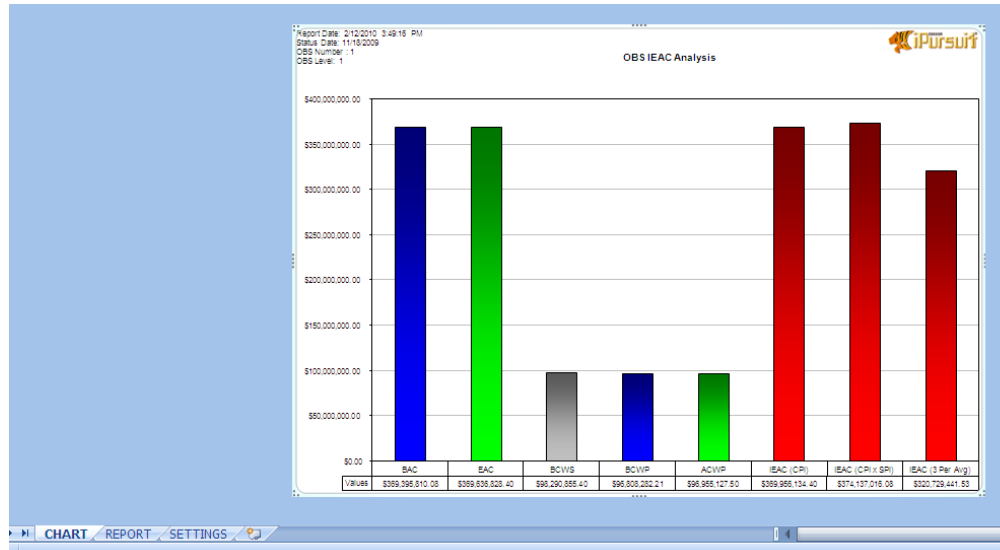
OBS IEAC Analysis Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

14. Return to the PARS II task window.

15. When you are finished running OBS reports, click [Back to Dashboard].
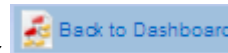
NOTE: There are two sets of reports for Contractor EVM data - the WBS reports when the dashboard view is set to WBS, and the OBS reports when the dashboard view is set to OBS. Currently, the WBS and OBS Dynamic Drilldown reports can only be generated from the dashboard tabs under Project Performance.

Exercise 8 View Monthly Status Assessments

1. FIND and SELECT **PARS Project ID 189.**

2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation bar. The first set of data that displays is the FPD monthly status update.

    TIP: For a new project or one that has just passed the CD2 Gateway, the tab may be empty.

Monthly Status Update - FPD

View FPD Monthly Status Update

3. The **Monthly Status tab** displays the latest data entered for this screen. The **Updated Date** at the bottom of the screen indicates when the data was updated. If it is blank, then the data has not yet been edited/updated for the new time period – the status date at the top of the screen.

    TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has FPD update rights.

4. The **FPD name and certification** level display to the right of the dropdown list for Select Monthly Status Type.

5. Items to note:

a. Forecast for TPC and Forecast Completion.

b. The RYG assessment color bands. The FPD, Program Office, and OECM analyst make an independent determination of the RYG standing. The first Assessment box (unlabelled) is the one pertaining to this screen, in this case, the FPD's RYG assessment.   A blank color band indicates that an RYG assessment has not yet been entered into PARS II by that organization level.

c. If the FPD Assessment is Yellow or Red, then the Month/Year to Achieve Green should be entered and a Corrective Action Narrative.

d. Cost Contingency Used, Schedule Contingency Used, and Profit Fee Used are entered by the FPD. The grayed-out fields are calculated values.

View Program Monthly Status Update

6. Select **Program – Monthly Status – Program** from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.
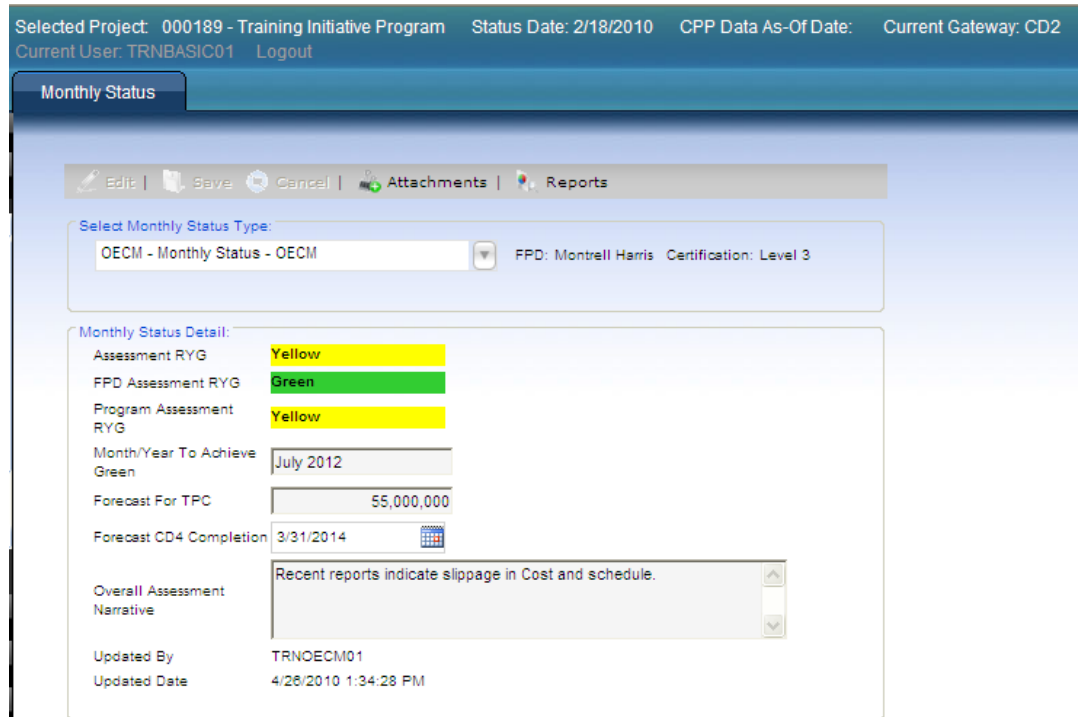

Monthly Status Update – Program Office

7. Items to note:

a. There are fewer data elements on the Program Monthly Status screen

b. The RYG order is different. The first RYG assessment box is that of the Program and is labeled PORYG.

c. Since PORYG Assessment is Yellow, Month/Year to Achieve Green has an entry.

d. It is optional for the Program to review CPP data, so that question is not included on the Program screen.

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has Program update rights.

View the OECM Monthly Status Update

8. Select **OECM – Monthly Status – OECM** from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.

OECM Monthly Status Screen
TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has OECM update rights.